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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1086-G)

In the Application of:

Letsinger, et al.

Serial No. 10/633,878

Filed: August 4, 2003

For: Method of Detection By Enhancement
of Silver Staining

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 5233

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In regard to the above identified application:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following preliminary amendment.

An "Amendment to the specification" section is on page 2.

A "Remarks" section is on page 5.